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TAGS: BEXP, BPRO, UR

SUBJ: GROTNES MACHINE WORKS BID FOR WHEEL LINE

1. GROTNES MACHINE WORKS VICE PRESIDENT THOMAS HILL DEPARTED MOSCOW OCTOBER 17 FOLLOWING WEEK OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH AVTOPROMIMPORT. HILL ADVISED COMATT THAT LATEST ROUND OF TALKS HAD GONE WELL, AND FACT THAT AVTOPROMIMPORT PRESIDENT BUTKO WAS CHIEF SOVIET NEGOTIATOR INDICATES THAT SOVIETS VIEW CONCLUSION OF CONTRACT FOR WHEEL LINE AS PRIORITY MATTER. HILL IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED RETURN MOSCOW NOVEMBER 18 FOR WHAT HE HOPES WILL BE FINAL ROUND OF TALKS. ON RETURN TO U.S., HILL PLANS CALL AT USDOC AND EX-IM.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO HILL, GROTNES IS ONLY U.S. COMPETITOR FOR THIS BUSINESS, AND ONLY FIRM IN RUNNING IS FROM FRG. ON THIS BASIS, COMMERCIAL OFFICE PLANS KEEP IN CONTACT WITH AVTOPROMIMPORT DURING COMING MONTH TO ENCOURAGE GRANTING OF CONTRACT TO U.S. FIRM.  
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